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JACKSONVILLE

MALE ACADEMY.

The second session will open

on 28th July. Rates of tu-

ition unchanged.

R. SCALLES.

July 24.—1 mo.

STRAYED

From the undersigned in Talladega

county, Alabama, on the 13th day of

July, 1862, a Negro man who says he

belongs to William Budd, who lives

near Selma, Alabama, and that he left

the master about the 1st of March, 1862. He

is about 30 years of age, six feet two inches

high, dark complexioned and weighs about 180

pounds.

The owner of said Negro is hereby notified

to come forward, prove property, pay charges

and take him away, or he will be dealt

with as the law directs.

THOMAS F. ELTON,

Aug. 21, 1862. Jailor.

GREENSBORO

FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Fall Term will open AUGUST 4th.

All the Departments of Instruction are

now filled by able and successful Teachers.

N. B.—Tuition is Free to Daughters of indig-

ent Soldiers on duty.

For particulars, inquire of any Presbyteri-

an Minister in Georgia, or of Rev. L. H. PAT-

TERSON, President of the Institution or of

JOHN CUNNINGHAM,

President of Board of Trustees

July, 24.

Notice

I will beat the following places for the per-

pose of collecting the tax of 1862, 30th

punctual attendance will be expected of Tax-

payors.

No. 10, Rabbit Town, Monday, Oct. 13.

" 11, White Plains, Tuesday, " 14.

" 12, Oxford, Wednesday, " 15.

" 13, Maddox, Thursday, " 16.

" 14, June Bug, Friday, " 17.

" 15, Jacksonville, Saturday, " 18.

" 16, Walden's shop, Tuesday, " 21.

" 17, Lewis's Mill, Wednesday, " 22.

" 18, Kanawha, Thursday, " 23.

" 19, Peck's Hill, Friday, " 24.

" 20, Alexandria, Saturday, " 25.

" 21, Polkville, Monday, " 26.

" 22, Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, " 27.

" 23, Yule's cross road, Monday, Nov. 4.

" 24, Sugar Hill, Tuesday, " 5.

" 25, Pine Grove, Wednesday, " 6.

" 26, Pleasant Hill, Thursday, " 7.

" 27, Alternaty, Friday, " 8.

" 28, Fair Play, Saturday, " 9.

" 29, Lavie, Monday, " 10.

" 30, Burden's, Tuesday, " 11.

" 31, Phipps, Wednesday, " 12.

" 32, Pine Thicket, Thursday, " 13.

I shall make out two rounds, and hope as

many as can will meet me at first appoint-

ment, Oct. 2. H. GRAHAM, T. C. C. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

THE undersigned Administrator of the Es-

tate of Peter L. Hannon, deceased, late of

St. Clair county, by virtue of an order

made by the Probate Court of said coun-

ty, will offer for sale at public outcry to the

highest bidder, within the legal hours of such

sale, at the residence of Richmond F. Ham-

mond, in St. Clair county,

On the 16th day of Novem-

ber, 1862.

All the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging

to said Estate consisting of eleven Negroes,

Slaves, viz:

Boy Abraham, about 24 years old.

" Isaac, about 25 "

" Noddy, about 12 "

" Ellison, about 10 "

Girl Julia, about 14 years old.

" Dimah, about 10 "

" Margaret, about 10 "

Another child Esther about 1 year old.

Georgetown, 33 years of age, and her two

children. Also, 4 head of HORSES, one lot

of CATTLE, two hundred of Fowls—one

lot Medical Books, one thousand and furni-

ture. Purchasers thereof will be required to

give Notes with no approved securities, due

twelve months from day of sale.

JOHN D. HANMOND, Adm.

Oct. 9, 1862.—Ad.

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of

Pomelia Perry, deceased, having been

granted to the undersigned by the Probate

Court of Cherokee county, on the 15th day of

July, 1862. Notice is hereby given to all

persons having claims against said estate, to

present them, legally authenticated, within

the time prescribed by law, or they will be

barred; and all persons indebted to said estate

are requested to make payment.

Oct. 9. OLIVER P. ANDERSON, Ex'r.

LEAD LEAD!

LEAD!

ALL the OLD LEAD, in small or

large quantities, wanted by the Govern-

ment.

The Superintendent appeals to all

men, women and children, and negroes

who can find old bits of lead, and wish

to contribute aid to our glorious struggle

to bring in the same and their names

and donations will be forwarded

Cash will be paid to all who require

it.

W. D. HOKE

Agent.

From the Jackson Mississippi.

NEW IBERIA SALT MINES.

Editor Mississippi: A few facts con-

connected with these mines may possibly be

of interest and advantage to your read-

ers. Business, a few days since, took

me to Franklin, La., where I met with

Col. Robinson, of Madison county, who

had just arrived from Richmond with

authority to seize the mines, or so much

of them as to warrant a full supply of

salt for the army and the people. I ac-

cepted the invitation of the Colonel and

Maj. Broadwell, Government agent, at

Franklin, to accompany them upon a

visit to the works, some fifteen miles

from Franklin by Bayou Teche, cer-

tainly one of the most beautiful of all the

bayous of Louisiana. Reaching Iberia,

or Newton, as it is called by the natives,

we took a carriage for the island of salt.

Our route lay for nine miles across a

prairie upon which large herds of fine

cattle were grazing, until we came to

the marsh and Bayou Petit Anis, which

separates Salt Island from the mainland.

The marsh is crossed by a causeway and

drawbridge, affording a dry, hard road

for salt wagons during the dry season,

but it must be almost impassable after

the fall rains set in. The island was an

elevation of some 75 or 100 feet from

Vermillion Bay, and has a rolling sur-

face, reminding one of Newport Island,

R. I. There are two plantations on the

island, one owned by Mr. Marsh, and

the other by Judge Avery. The mines

are upon the latter, though the vein ex-

posed under the whole island. That

now being worked is in a deep basin up-

on the south side. Though this invalu-

able mine was discovered last May, we

found that it is only at this late day be-

ginning to be worked with some energy

—only about 500,000 pounds have been

taken out in, about five months! Seven-

ty-five or eighty negroes are now at

work, sinking new shafts. All the salt

heretofore furnished has been supplied

from one small shaft, 24 by 24 feet,

and three or four shafts. Two new shafts

having been completed the day before

our arrival, in which blasting had com-

menced.

SHAFTING FOR SALT.—The salt lies

from fifteen to eighteen feet under the

surface in the basin. The dirt is remov-

ed by the same process that cellars are

digged in our cities—carried out by carts

so long as the depth will admit of it, and

then thrown upon stagings. Owing to

a stratum of quicksand, the shafts have

to be carried up, and the deep water,

from time to time, thrown out. The

dirt removed, a floor of the purest salt

presents itself, of as yet, unknown

thickness. The salt is blasted and

drawn out by wind asses, and weighed

into the waiting wagons that come sup-

plied with goods boxes and flour barrels

—sacks are unnecessary, as the salt is

solid and dry, and without the least

clay carried any distance. The shafts,

finished and unfinished at the time of

our visit are as follows, viz:

No. 1, old one enlarged from 24 to

48 by 24 ft.

No. 2, 28 by 18 ft.

3, kettles that yield 8 or 10 bushels

of the finest table salt we ever saw.

Unfinished shafts:—

No. 1, 50 by 25 feet.

No. 2, 60 by 50 "

No. 3, 180 by 80 "

Two of these are by this time under

blast, if so, there is a surface of salt 175

Jacksonville Republican.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

November 6, 1862.

Camp near Murfreesborough,
October 26th, 1862.

PERSONS having friends or relations in my Regiment, to whom they desire to send clothing or blankets, will please deposit such articles with the following named gentlemen, viz:

COL. JOHN D. HARRIS, Jacksonville.
BYRON & ROWAN, Asheville.
W. B. TRANSCEND, Oxford.
JAMES H. JONES, Tallahassee.
D. W. DAVIS, Monticello.
MR. LATTIMER, Randolph.
GODWIN & ROSS, Seale.
MAJ. R. H. PARRIS, Montgomery.

If the goods are placed in the hands of these gentlemen at once, I will send agents from the regiment to bring them on.

I respectfully urge the friends of the soldiers to send blankets or some articles of bed clothing that are warm and stout—woolen coats and socks are much needed.

JOHN T. MORGAN, Col. 1st Regt. Ala. Partisans.
Tallahassee Watchtower and Reporter and Seale Reporter will carry the above notice and send accounts to Bank of Seale where they will be paid.

The Governor's Message.

We have not given this document entire, because it would have filled up our entire space, and we know the anxiety of our readers to obtain whatever news there is about. The message however, is able, pointed and well written, but does not call attention to anything unusual or alarming, as was supposed by some, would be the case, by his calling the Legislature together two weeks in advance of the time. This was done no doubt, because the Governor was satisfied that 30 days would not be sufficient time for the important business that would come before the Legislature. The message recommends the passage of a law calling into service a sufficient force of slave to work on fortifications for the public defence, which has already been acted upon by the Legislature, by the passage of a law authorizing the Governor to impress them, together with mules, provisions, munitions &c. The attention of the Legislature is also called to the salt question—the reorganization of the militia—support of the families of indigent soldiers &c.

There has probably not been a greater dearth of news, since the commencement of the war, than for the last three weeks. This ominous silence we think most indicative of one of two things—either active preparation for a more desperate onslaught upon Richmond, and the Southern coast, or a silence that is brooding some plan or proposition for peace. The latter we can hardly hope for, though the rumors of recognition and intervention are again revived with more confidence than heretofore, this time chiefly from Northern sources.

CAPT. HOWELL of this county, and CAPT. MORRIS, of St. Clair county, passed through here a few days since. They have been sent on detached service, for the express purpose of procuring clothing for their companies. We give this notice in the hope that those who have friends and relations in those gallant companies, will act promptly and liberally, in contributing aid in their power for their relief.

The attention of all persons having friends or relations in Col. John T. Morgan's regt., is earnestly invited to his notice in this paper, of the appointment of agents to receive clothing &c. We hope the utmost promptitude and liberality may mark the action of the friends of the soldiers in this Regt., as we can assure them that their necessities are very urgent, and it will be impossible for the Government to render them any considerable aid in time. We urge this claim for assistance the more confidently, because their necessities have been occasioned in part, by losses sustained at Lavergne, by no fault of theirs while they were gallantly fighting the Yankees some three miles in advance of where their horses and wagons were stabled.

We invite special attention to the advertisement of the commencement of the session of the Jacksonville Male Academy, under the superintendence of Rev. R. J. C. HALL. Mr. Hall has been invited to our Academy and given entire satisfaction to his patrons; and many of our citizens are highly gratified at the opportunity of again obtaining his services. We hope that his honorable efforts to build up a good and permanent school may meet with prompt encouragement and liberal patronage.

Persons wishing to send articles of clothing to their friends in Capt. A. J. Morgan's company in North Carolina, can deposit them with E. Kerr of White Plains, and they will be taken on by Col. B. O. Ramsey.

Persons wishing to send clothing to the 30th Regt. can do so by depositing them at my house or Cross Plains on the 15th inst. HENRY MORE.

Further information of the outrage at Marietta, mentioned in our last paper, contradicts the report that the men were condemned to be shot. They were turned over to the civil authorities for trial. Crawford, the ring leader had not been arrested.

Extract of a letter from a member of Col. Morgan's First Regt. Ala. Partisans, dated:

CAMP 10 MILES FROM MURFREESBORO, Oct. 10 1862.

Before this reaches you, the news of our surprise at Lavergne will be scattered over the country, with various comments and additions detrimental to men and officers. The facts so far as I have learned from observation and enquiry, are these: On the night of the 6th inst., Gen. Anderson, (to whom Col. Morgan had reported) was informed that the Yankees were moving on us from Nashville in force. At 3 o'clock on the following morning, we were aroused to make preparation to meet the advancing foe. Whether we should have moved earlier or not, is for military men and men of good common sense to decide. However, we were on the field by 1 o'clock. The Yankees were about 250 or 300 yards from the line of our position. The Yankees immediately replied with 4 pieces. Our gun fired 8 shots before the cause was burst by a shell. The Yankees fired 20 or 25, as near as I can guess, throwing shot, shell and canister. At this juncture, it was discovered that the Yankees had nearly surrounded us, and a retreat by our right flank was ordered. This was carried into effect in good order, not a man straggling, so far as I saw. Our company went into action with 43 men, and all came away together. There are no casualties to report in our company, one man captured, private Jas. T. Shaw, who was on guard and absent from the company. He has since been paroled. No one killed in the regt., and but few wounded. Private Jack Roberts, of Co. A, was shot accidentally through the thigh. About 20 of our regt. were made prisoners, all since paroled. Wm. Pelham was burned considerably by the explosion above referred to. Our forces amounted to not more than 1500 men. The Yankees to 5 or 7,000, from the best information we could obtain. We fell back about six miles.

October 14
Our company will probably lose 25 or 30 horses. Our advance guard and the 2nd Ala. fired a few shots at the Yankees. Two companies of the 32nd & Col. Maney were captured and about 20 from our Regt. One man from the 32d killed and a few wounded. Some 40 or 50 Yankees and one of their Colonels were killed.

October 25
Three days ago (12 men of our Regt. under command of Capt. Draper made a dash on a Regt. of Yankees about 100 strong two miles this side of Nashville—stationed on pickets. We surprised them thoroughly and captured 37. They fired about 100 shots at us, we fired only 5 or 6. No damage on our side. Six pieces of our company went back after we had gone some two hundred yards to get a horse he saw in a stable. The Yankee wounded and captured him—but he made his escape by firing them, saying we had a large cavalry force coming on that would rescue him.

Mr. GRANT—Almost every time I step out, some one puts to me this perplexing interrogatory, "Well how stands Dekalb, these war times?" The question has so often been asked with a manifest spirit of anxiety, that I wish to place on file this answer—That the county of Dekalb at this time has in the Confederate service fourteen companies, all volunteers. To avoid mistakes, I give the names of the gentlemen, who took the lead of these companies, and as near as I can state from memory, in the order of their respective organizations—1st R. W. Higgins, 2d A. A. Hughes, 3d A. Hammock, 4th J. Thompson, 5th A. L. Lee, 6th W. S. Harrison, 7th Geo. W. Malone, 8th T. J. Burgess, 9th P. B. Gilbert, 10th T. Reese, 11th D. Clayton, 12th R. R. Davidson, 13th W. N. Hammock, 14th A. Lee.

Now I may be mistaken, but I think the case of population and wealth considered, no county in the State has suffered upon the altar of the South a greater sacrifice than this county. I am satisfied there are but few counties, if any, less able to spare at home, the labor of working men. Be this as it may, I notice a fact worthy of note, as well as example, that the labor of the volunteer, in many instances, is being supplied by the mother, wife and daughter who take an honest pride in turning a hand at our dear work, for the sake of independence. Another fact: old conscripts does not find many subjects in this county. The conscript agent tells me that in his opinion, the conscript list here, will not number a hundred. The volunteer spirit are well nigh absorbed all our legalized fighting material. In a number of instances, your old friends have here as elsewhere, dedicated all their sons to the war. Without any design to make invidious distinction among

so many thus devoted, I will mention the name of A. W. Major, who has not only given up all his sons, irrespective of age but also all his sons in law, to the service of the republic. This brief sketch is given to show that the people of my county, have done something for the cause of the South, and that they make sacrifices at a venture hardships, equal if not greater, in degree to any people in the State. I trust now a quietus is placed on the question, "Well how stands Dekalb, these war times?"

DIX.

FROM THE NORTH.

THE SPEECH OF JOHN VAN BUREN AT THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN NEW YORK, AS PRESENTED TO THE POINT.

We published in our Northern news yesterday some extracts of the speech of JOHN VAN BUREN at the Democratic Mass Meeting in New York, on Monday. If there is any real significance in any of these addresses lately launched against the Lincoln Administration by the Democratic orators in the North, that of Mr. VAN BUREN is far more important than any yet published. He is the only speaker yet who has dared to meet the question of peace squarely, with unmaking subjugation a *sine qua non*. We make some highly interesting extracts from the speech as reported in the New York Herald.

HOW THE WAR HAS BEGUN—IMPORTANT LETTER FROM GEN. SCOTT—THE ALTERNATIVES AND LINCOLN'S CHOICE.

On the 31st of March, President Lincoln, about to be sworn into office, found himself in the city of Washington, having reached it in disguise (laughter). "Why, we will let p. them and let them go." [Cheers.] "But," said I, "you did it not be easier to let them go without whipping them? Would they not be a little better neighbors? You do not propose to move the continent away; the people will be there; and would they not be a little better neighbors, if you let them go without whipping?" [Cheers.] "No," said he, "we will whip them, and let them go." And he, while he stood South to whip them, while I stood here, after he got through, to let them go. [Laughter and applause.]

RICHMOND, Oct. 20.—The New York Herald of the 28th says that McClellan's army is advancing into Virginia.

A dispatch from Cairo says that a desperate fight took place at Waverly, Ten on the 23d, in which the rebels were routed.

Madame Anna Bishop, the vocalist, was burned in St. Pauls on the 15th inst., by her clothes taking fire, from the effects of which she died.

Gold is selling outside of the board at 131. Holders are not generally disposed to accept the rates. Exchange 145.

The New York Express says information has been received there from semi-official sources in Europe that France and England are in accord as to America.

Lord Lyons was to have sailed in the Australian, but was detained at the last moment by order of Lord John Russell to await further instructions in consequence of Lincoln's abolition proclamation. His Lordship's departure was fixed for Oct. 25th and on his arrival at Washington, he will positively inform Mr. Seward of the programme decided upon by European powers. Similar instructions will be forwarded to Count Mercier.

The Express also gives to understand that England and France have decided upon the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, if a joint offer of mediation and armistice, to be proposed to Mr. Seward are not accepted.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 30.—The Nashville Union of the 30th says that Gen. John Morgan is again at work on the Nashville and Louisville railroad, destroying bridges &c. There is a rumor at Murfreesboro that Morgan is at Gallatin.

MOBILE, Nov. 1.

The following are special dispatches to the Advertiser & Register:

Holly Springs, Oct. 31.—Surgeon Don of General Price's army, who was left with our wounded at Corinth, returned to-day in Rosecranz's ambulances. He left 400 of our wounded at Luka, and 20 distributed in the country. They are well fed and cared for and have twenty Confederate Surgeons with them.

Gen. Rosecranz has been very attentive to our wounded soldiers, and declares that such fighting men were never equalled, and that they are entitled to every attention. The only thing they require in clothing, of which they are much in need. Three hundred suits will be sent to them immediately.

Gen. Rosecranz, in tears, met our Surgeon after the battle, and expressed his regret that such brave men should suffer so severely. His Adjutant declared that if Gen. Price's command had been supported by other troops, handled as well, the Confederates would have held Corinth. They, finding that our troops had gained the centre of the town, fired their ordinance buildings, and it was with much difficulty that the flames were extinguished after Gen. Grant's brigade fell back for want of support.

Surgeon Scott, who has been imprisoned at St. Louis, has returned.

Senadobia, Oct. 31.—The Memphis Bulletin of the 29th, says Gen. Buell has been relieved of his command of the Union forces in Kentucky, and Gen. Rosecranz has been appointed in his stead.

OBITUARY.

In "these times that try men's souls," there is many a daring deed of valor, many a noble sacrifice freely tendered, that is swept unnoted by its boisterous waves into the dark sea of oblivion. Yet are they forever lost? No! not caught up by the recording angel, they are perpet-

uated in characters of light to glow with a new brilliancy in heaven's domain.

Not the least in this bright galaxy will appear the name of Seaborn W. Chisolm, who ere the noonday of life was attained, we deemed the dreary shadow of death. Scarcely 20 years of age, with a bright future opening up before him, he relinquished the honors awaiting him in college and all his high hopes of life, and gave an eager response to the loud call of his outraged country. The last blow he struck for her wrongs was in the terrific battle of Shilohburg. Here he fell wounded and was left far from home, helpless and bleeding among strangers. But God raised up friends even in an enemy's land. In the house of a kind Marylander (a cousin of Gen. Lee,) he found a quiet harbor of repose and one friend who attended him with all of a sister's love. This noble hearted young man was touched with his heroic fortitude, as memories of her loved brother, who had so recently shed his life's blood in the Confederate cause came crowding into her mind—her sympathies flowed freely for the youthful patriot, and her hands found ready work in alleviating his suffering. But alas! his generous kindness could not save the land of death. His approach was too surely and sadly marked. It became necessary as a last resort, to amputate his leg and in a brief time, that which heart was stilled—that proud form was laid low by the hand of the destroying angel.

This occurred on the 21st of Sept., a day fraught with woe for his already grief stricken parents. Oh who can tell the anguish of that father and mother, as they bow, in silent grief, to this second stroke of death. Twice has the cruel monster invaded their home circle and claimed a noble son, the pride of the household—the hope of their old age. We cannot tread the mystic mazes of God's will, but faith, strong and free, springs upward from the grave, and enables us to bow in meek submission to Him "who doeth all things well." The deceased was baptized three hours before his death and left a message for father and mother, brothers and sisters to meet him, an unbroken family in Heaven.

When the soul of the young martyr had winged its way to a bri, later clime, he was laid at the request of his new found friend, in the foot of the garden, beside her cherished brother. Here in this quiet retreat the turmoil of battle can reach him no more.

"But the night dew that falls, though in silence weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure the hill where he sleeps."

"Asleep in Jesus far from thee
The kindred and their graves may be;
But there is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

WEDDING ALA., Oct. 26th 1862.

Editor Jacksonville Republican:—
Doubtless you are called upon almost daily to announce the death of some gallant and noble soldier who has spilled his life's blood upon the altar of his country. But among the many who have fallen, I desire you to notice the death of Joseph C. Burns of Capt. Reaves' company, 13th Regt. Ala. Vols., from this county, who fell pierced thro' the lungs in the memorable battle of Shilohburg, Md., in the 26th year of his age.

Though he fell many miles from his home, it is some consolation to his beloved wife and friends generally to know that the deceased had the admiration of both officers and men of his company.

Thus passed away in the early bloom of manhood, one of Randolph's most noble sons. For many years Joseph C. Burns had been a citizen of this county and was always among the foremost to espouse every enterprise which looked to the welfare of his country, and State at large. Having married about the year 1856 to Miss Mary A. E. West, a daughter of Ephraim West of this county. When the war broke out, and he saw his country was about to be overrun by the rancid hordes of the North, he was among the first to leave his wife and loved ones and take up arms in the cause of his country, though in the early part of life. He attached himself to one of the first companies from the county, and went to the war leaving all that is near and dear in life behind. His relations and friends will mourn the loss of so noble a patriot. May God protect and shield his devoted companion Mary A. Burns, his little children from all harm: is the humble prayer of his comrades in arms. A FRIEND.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of J. W. DeFreese, Jr., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of Nov., 1862, by the Hon. A. Woods Judge of the Probate Court, of Calhoun county, Ala. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same legally authenticated within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Nov. 5. C. W. DEFREESE, Adm.

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Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

November 13, 1862.

NOTICE.

COUNTY Claims up to No. 87 of this year, are now payable, on presentation to me at my office. Come and get your money. E. L. WOODWARD.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

Some people say they are by the Northern elections, like the Kentuckian's wife was about the fight between her husband and the bear—"she didn't care which 'whipped'."—but we confess we feel very differently. The Democratic victory in the election of Seymour, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, and Parker, Dem. candidate for Governor of New Jersey, together with decided majorities for Congress, in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and other states, is, we think, the plainest and broadest streak of day-light that has occurred since the commencement of this abominable and unholy war. We prefer it to a thousand rumors of intervention, and almost intervention itself. It is true all parties profess to be in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Less than this they dare not do, while the war is in progress and they are not in power. But look at the antecedents of the parties. The Democratic party, as a party, has never been opposed to the South or its institutions, and always voted for President with the same party of the South. On the contrary, the Abolition or Black Republican party has been nurtured and built up solely on the ground of hostility to the South, until placed in power, and it culminated in the inauguration of this war. Besides Wadsworth, the Black Republican candidate for Governor of New York, who ought to know better than we of the South, in a recent speech, called the Democratic party, the peace party, and asserted roundly, that if they get into power they would make peace in ninety days, and upon terms admitting the disruption of the Union, and the independence of the Southern Confederacy.

RE Salt, we notice is quoted as considerably declined, in Mobile and Atlanta, and continues dull. This is a hopeful sign, at least that some of the heartless speculators will be made to suffer for their extortion. Salt having been the first article that started the speculative mania, we hope that it may also be the first to cause a general abatement of the spirit of extortion, which is disheartening the people, oppressing the poor, and doing more to ruin our country, than all its enemies. The decline in salt in Mobile, may be occasioned by a fear that the place may be occupied by the Yankees; but in Atlanta, it can only be indicative of early peace or an abundant supply. Bacon is quoted as going off very brisk in Atlanta, at 60 cents per pound. No wonder that cholera is among the hogs.

RE Persons having friends and relatives in Co. D, 13th Ala. Regt., formerly commanded by Capt. Aiken, now by Capt. Reeves, are informed that they can send clothing, blankets, &c., to them by T. J. Strong, who will start about the 25th inst. Clothing should be plainly marked to the persons for whom they are intended, and deposited with the Probate Judge at Wedowee.

CHARLESTON.

Gen Beauregard, has notified the non-combatants, and women and children of Charleston, to leave the city for a place of greater safety in the interior, as soon as practicable. This indicates that he feels certain of an early attack on the city. Savannah and Mobile, are also threatened—may be attacked simultaneously. At all events we are doubtless on the eve of important and decisive movement.

SERGEANT JOHN D. WALKER, formerly a printer in the Republican office, a member of the Pope Walker Guards, who was wounded in the battle of Sharpsburg, passed a night with us this week. We regret that his wound, having deprived him of his left thumb, has irretrievably spoiled his trade as a printer. The South contains no soldier more truly devoted to her cause. He says he took some twenty odd deliberate shots at the Yankees on that bloody field, and expresses a determination to try them again so soon as circumstances will permit.

W. W. BEASLEY, another of the Republican printers, who went out in the 4th Ala. Regt., and will be remembered as having, alone and unaided, taken

four Yankee prisoners in the first battle of Manassas, has been sojourning in our place several days. He has been in several hard-fought battles since, among others, the Seven Pines, the battles before Richmond, the 2d battle of Manassas, and Boonville-Md. He has fortunately escaped without a wound. At the last named battle he was taken prisoner, and is now on parole, awaiting exchange.

CAPT. R. G. EARLE, of the "Tom Walker Dragoons," arrived in our place on Monday night last, and left early on Tuesday morning, for his residence in the Western side of the country. He reports the general health of his company now in Florida as good. He brings no news not in the papers; but says there is a general impression of an early and forceful attack by the Yankees on our Southern coast.

RE Particular attention is invited to the advertisement of R. B. Kyle, Agt. Qr. Mrs. Department relative to the supplies of leather for shoeing the army. In view of the great destitution and pressing necessities of the army, it is hoped that Tanners generally will step forward, with commendable patriotism and accept the liberal proposition made.

RE See notice of valuable property for sale by J. N. Hendrick.

Also notice of sale of valuable stock by Eli Bynum.

RE The attention of mechanics is invited to the notice by commissioners for proposals to put new roofing on the Court House and jail of the county of Randolph.

Louisiana Salt Works.

We had an interview with Dr. J. N. Simmons, who has just returned from Jackson and Vicksburg, and from whom we have learned many interesting things concerning the recent salt discoveries and operations in Louisiana.

1st The Lake Bistineau Works.—This lake is between Bienville and Bossier Parishes, in Northwest Louisiana, some 15 or 20 miles this side of Shreveport. A large number of hands are making salt there from the water of the lake, by boiling, the same as salt is obtained at the salt wells in Virginia; and the salt is the same kind—fine, white, and comparatively pure. A very large amount—many thousands of bushels are being made there daily; but operations will cease before a great while, as the winter rains overflow the whole region of the lake and the country adjacent. They are improving the time, and will make all they can before these rains drive them out. If the winter is a dry one, they may be able to work there till in January, or possibly till February.

2d The newly discovered mine of fossil or rock salt, near New Iberia.—This mine is in St. Mary's Parish, near the coast. This is a solid salt formation some 16 to 18 feet below the surface, and is quite extensive. It is in Man Island. Tests have been made over 50 acres, and it is found to be fully that extensive. How much more extensive it is, is not known. It is solid like a rock, and is quite hard and dry. It does not deliquesce, or liquify by absorption in the air, as common salt, owing to its purity and firmness. It can be shipped in boxes, hogheads, or almost any way—the same as huge lumps of coal, or stones from a quarry. It is the same kind as the rock salt in Poland, and is the purest and most preservative of any salt in the world. It is obtained by boiling, as it is too hard to dig up readily. This bed of salt has been reported to the depth of over 30 feet, and no bottom or under surface reached. It seems that the supply is inexhaustible. The discovery of the salt was in 1814, which afforded salt water. This fact was known to those who owned the premises all the while—though no use was made of the well. Some time ago, the proprietor gave directions to a few hands to dig the well down deeper and see what discovery could be made, with instructions to cease operations at dinner time if no further evidence of the existence of salt could be found. Just before dinner, the great bed of salt was struck.

Dr. Simmons informs us that the Government has taken possession of this valuable mine. He was told that the proprietor of the land was preparing to work it extensively when the Confederate States Government claimed it under the pre-emption or other land laws of United States, relating to the public lands in Louisiana. These pre-emption or grants, made titles to the pre-emption or guarantees, reserving to Government all the minerals that might exist in them. Under this reservation the Confederate Government claims the salt mine and has taken possession of it, and is preparing to work it on a large scale. A sufficient force is now there to keep off Yankees by land and they cannot reach it with gunboats.—Confederate.

THE LAST RAIN OF MOBILE.—Difficulties between the 31st and 32d Ala. Regts. were returning to Louisville, and receiving all the abuse which is the result of failure. The latter acknowledges that Bragg took over 4,000 wagons of provisions away with him, and

the Federals only succeeded in recapturing forty. The latter adds:

The rebel partisan, Morgan, has performed deeds which rival Stuart's raid into Pennsylvania. He has trotted round Buell as Stuart did around McClellan. He made a dash into Lexington, drove out our forces into Marshall, then round the Kentucky river to Lawrenceburg, and swept on to Bardonia. At Cox Creek he came upon a wagon train and burned eighty wagons, taking the teamsters and guards prisoners. Thirty of the wagons were empty, the others laden with supplies for Wood's division. Pushing on toward Bardonia, he captured another large train and burned it, and when last heard from was pushing Southwest, evidently to destroy the Lebanon Branch Railroad, and then to push on towards Munfordsville and destroy the Nashville Railroad—all of which he will undoubtedly accomplish.

The train due last night from Munfordsville is not in. Probably it is destroyed. He has a force of twelve hundred cavalry. Gen. Dumont is following, but Gen. Morgan changes horses continually, while Dumont's are worn down. There is no force in front of Morgan. He can have things all his own way. It is supposed he is aiming for Nashville, and that Bragg is moving with the main part of his army in the same direction. Gen. Negley is there with about five thousand men.

The Fire at Augusta.

About 11 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the block bounded by Jackson, Green, Ellis, and Campbell streets, and before it could be arrested, destroyed property to the amount of about half a million of dollars.

The buildings burned were all the property of Rev. W. H. Harrison, who, we understand had but little insurance on them. They were occupied as follows: 1st M. F. Stovall's Cotton Warehouse, Mr. Ed. Johnston's Produce Store, and Kritz and Bird's Stables.

The loss, as near as could be ascertained this morning, was as follows: Col. Stovall's warehouse, in which were stored about 4,500 bales of cotton under the sheds. This, with about 1,500 bales in the adjoining buildings, was nearly all destroyed. It belonged to various parties, whose names we have not yet been able to ascertain. We presume that it was all insured. In this store were a few hundred bales of Sea Island cotton, a few bales of which only have been saved.

Mr. Ed. Johnston's Produce Store, in which were stored flour, sugar, salt, osmaburgs, &c.

Kritz & Bird's Stables, on Ellis street, opposite Concert Hall.

The total loss is estimated at about \$500,000, including the buildings, and this loss is pretty much covered by insurance, which is scattered among several offices, so that the loss will not fall heavily upon any one of them.

The fire was, doubtless, the work of an incendiary. The door of Mr. Ed. Johnston's store was seen ajar about a quarter before 11 o'clock, P. M., and notice of this fact was sent to one of his clerks, who, on reporting to the store, we understand, discovered the fire bursting forth. Fortunately the night was calm, otherwise the destruction of property would have been far greater.

No clue has been discovered to the perpetrators of this crime; but our active and vigilant police will, doubtless, use every exertion to bring the to justice.

Retaliation.

The Richmond Whig recommends, that since Congress has failed to make specific provisions for preventing the numerous system of warfare proposed by the Abolition President, that the States should interpose their authority. The Governors of the several States should issue proclamations "giving notice to the enemy that any Yankee soldier taken within the limits of their respective jurisdictions after the 1st of January will be held as being there for the purpose of adding and abetting in the perpetration of the crimes directed to be committed by the proclamation, and as participants in any such crime already committed, and shall be hung."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a very serious railroad accident occurred this side of Cleveland on Tuesday night, as the train was coming down from Knoxville. There were 18 killed and 45 wounded. Capt. Cooper and Lieut. Scott of the 33d Alabama, were among the killed. None killed in the 10th Alabama, but five were wounded, among whom were Capt. Ashford and Smith. Four cars were smashed. The medical corps at Cleveland rendered all the assistance in their power. The cause of the disaster was the breaking of an axle of one of the cars.—Chattanooga Rebel, 6th inst.

More Retreating.

The Lynchburg Republican of the 24th inst. says Gen. Belch has retreated from the Kanawha Valley, leaving the great Salt Works to be again occupied by the Yankees. A letter from Lewisburg dated 30th Oct., says: "The enemy are reported 15,000 strong, 15 miles below Charleston, several thousand at Bardonia or Summerville, and some 4,000 making through Logan."

NOTES.

DURING my absence in the army, my father Anderson 14th is my authorized agent to transact my business and that connected with the organization of the State of Better Defense, &c.

Latest News.

From the Atlanta Confederacy.

Augusta, Nov. 4.—A fire here last night destroyed Stovall's Warehouse and stable. Six thousand bales of cotton and some produce, &c., were destroyed. Loss over half a million of dollars.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 5.—Col. E. Roddy surprised a federal camp of six hundred at Cherokee, on the 2d, killing three. Our loss one killed and two missing.

The enemy fled to Corinth. An accident occurred on the East Tennessee and Georgia road last night, killing seventeen soldiers and wounding about fifty. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle of one of the cars.

JACKSON, Miss., via Mobile, 5th Nov. Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, the building used as a cartridge manufactory, having a large amount of powder stored in it, exploded with fearful concussion its occupants—boys, girls and young ladies. Not one of them escaped. In the confusion and excitement, it is impossible to learn their number which is certainly not less than 30, and may far exceed that number. The cause of this explosion is unknown.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Passengers report a skirmish in Culpepper yesterday morning, in which eighty Yankees were captured.

Persons arrived at Fredericksburg today from Maryland, say that Halleck is sent to the West, McClellan is General-in-Chief, and is to remain in Washington. Hooker takes McClellan's place.

MOBILE, Nov. 4.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Grenada the 3d, says the Memphis Bulletin of the 1st is received. It states that the Liverpool Journal of the 21st ult. says that Gladstone's speech has convinced nearly everybody that Lord Palmerston, who is at the head of the Government, is about to recognize the Confederate States. It is said a memorial, signed by 21 members of the Chamber of Commerce, is to be presented, urging Her Majesty's Advisors to recognize the Confederate States at once.

It is the opinion of the memorialists that there is no cause for further delay. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had emphatically announced in public that Jeff Davis had not only created a large army and a small navy, but a new nation. Gladstone avowed active intervention. Packington asserts the time has arrived when Her Majesty's government, in conjunction with other governments, ought to offer mediation in American affairs, on the basis of a separation between the contending sections, with the understanding that the non-success of such effort is to be followed by immediate recognition of the Confederate States. Really strong views have been expressed by several prominent men in Liverpool.

The Chat of the 11th says that two of the highest class houses have received telegrams from Headquarters at London that the British and French Governments lost no time in announcing that they are resolved on a policy of perfect neutrality.

Army movements unimportant. Thirty persons have been ordered to leave Memphis on account of attacks by guerrillas on steamboats.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Guntown to 3d, says scouts from above report the enemy reinforcing heavily at Corinth, and strengthening their fortifications. They are removing buildings from Burnsville and getting large quantities of lumber from the neighboring mills.

MOBILE SPRING, Nov. 3.—Scouts from the vicinity of Corinth represent that the enemy have been largely reinforced and are fortifying, entrenching and making every preparation to hold the place.

At Jackson, Tenn., there are 3,000 Yankees, and 21 regiments at Bolivar, with interminable lines of fortifications.

MOBILE, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser & Register from Holly Springs, the 5th, says the enemy have advanced in force to LaGrange, Tenn., and are reported to be advancing on this place.

Jackson's cavalry had a skirmish to day at Lamar, it is probable the enemy will give us battle as they are about to make a strenuous effort to open the Mississippi river. The land forces under McClellan. He will be supported on land by Grant, and on the river by the gunboat fleet.

The prospect of recognition is brightening.

Augusta, Nov. 6.—The Savannah Republican learns through a private letter that the Abolitionists are bombarding our fortifications on Tampa Bay, Fla., on the 5d. Our forces were confident of their ability to hold out.

The Advertiser & Register learns from a private dispatch from Jackson, Miss., the 6th, that the Southern Railroad Depot there, with several stores, were destroyed by fire. Loss heavy—no details given.

Brownsville, Nov. 7.—The Baltimore Clipper of the 6th received at Winchester today, announces the election of Seymour as Governor of New York. Nineteen Democrats and twelve Republicans are elected to Congress.

In New Jersey, Parker (Democrat) is elected Governor. To Congress, four Democrats and one Republican. In Illinois, six Democrats and five Republicans—two, doubtful.

One hundred and four Yankees were captured near Winchester to-day.

A snow storm commenced here last night, and continued all night and this forenoon.

No news from the army.

RICHMOND, Nov. 6.—There is nothing of importance from Northern Virginia.

An immense Republican meeting was held in New York city last week, at which Wadsworth, the Republican candidate for Governor, made a flaming speech in favor of the subjugation of the South.

RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Northern papers of the 5th have come to hand.

The New York Herald says that New York City has gone for the Democrats by thirty-one thousand (31,000) majority.

Among those elected from New York City, are the two Woods, Fernando and Ben. Also, James Brooks, of the Express.

RICHMOND, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Fredericksburg, to-day, says a party of Abolitionists made a raid on that place to-day. They said that the Democrats had swept the North, and that England and France have recognized the Southern Confederacy, and Lord Lyons to be instructed.

No news of importance from the army of the Potomac. Skirmishing daily.

CEITUARY.

DIED.—At his residence in this co., Jas. Y. Browning, aged 32 years, after a protracted illness of some months, contracted during his stay in camp, near Centreville, Va. Deceased was a member of Co. "G," 10th Ala. Regt. His feeble constitution, could ill brook the vicissitudes of the rigorous climate of Virginia, or the many toils and privations incident to camp life. The writer of this notice, knew him at the second Alabama Hospital, where he was under treatment several weeks, until he went home on furlough. He was very gentle and amiable, and universally beloved by all who knew him. When he saw that his hour of departure had come, he called his wife to his bedside, said: "You have been true and affectionate, and it is hard for me to part with you; but I have to go, and I want you to raise my two little children right—meet me in a land of rest, where parting is no more." His mourning wife and other relatives have thus the consolation such a dying testimony imparts to the surviving friends. His released spirit doubtless winged its flight "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

D. GOODMAN.

DIED.—At Chisholm Hospital, Richmond, Va., SANDERS W. BROWNING, aged 19 years, a member of Co. D, 10th Ala. Regt., after a long illness, contracted in camp in Virginia. He was patient and resigned during his sickness and enjoined his attendants to tell his father that he was conscious of his condition, and perfectly willing to die, feeling assured that he would go to a better world. Deceased was a good soldier and a consistent Christian, enjoying the respect, and affectionate regard of all who knew him. His bereaved friends mourn not without hope.

D. GOODMAN.

JESSE HARRIS, the subject of this notice, aged 20 years, was a son of Warren A. Harris, of Calhoun co. Ala. Soon after the present war commenced, he volunteered and rushed to the battlefield in defense of his country, as a member of the "Pope Walker Guards." At the battle of Drainesville he was severely wounded in the neck, on account of which, he was for sometime unable to share the fortunes of the gallant 10th Ala., to which he belonged. As soon as sufficiently recovered, however, he again returned to the seat of war, where he remained in the faithful discharge of duty, until the second battle of Manassas when he was killed by the enemy in this sanguinary conflict.

Of brave heart, and noble spirit, the deceased could not be dead to his country's call in the hour of danger. Tearing himself away, from fond parents and all the endearments of a comfortable home, he offered himself up on the altar of his outraged country, a martyr to human liberty. Though dead, he is not forgotten. Long will be live in the affections of his friends and relations, who will ever cherish a fond remembrance of his many impulses and generous nature.

The deceased was an undaunted and faithful soldier, and so demeaned himself in camp life as to secure the confidence of all by whom he was observed. But he is gone. May his remains softly lie and sweetly sleep. And may—

"The storm that wrecks the winter's sky, No more disturb his deep repose. Thro' summer evening's hazy light That shuts the rose."

DIED.—Of typhoid fever, Oct. 4th, JAMES HENRY, son of John D. and Martha J. Kelly, aged 7 years, 8 months and 12 days. For one week he suffered, ere his spirit took its flight, to that radiant shore where sickness and sorrow are unknown. That bud which was planted to the land, where—

"Time doth not breathe on its feeblest bloom, Beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb."

Julius loved to study, and his mind

was fast overrunning the world, and outspied the rages of the earth in wisdom.

This weary world was all too bleak, For one so young and fair— His gentle mind, sweet heart, Was not to linger here.

Mourne not for him, the early lost; Wet not with tears the sod; The gifted one, the truest friend, Is now at rest with God.

AUCTION SALE,

AT GADSDEN ALABAMA

I will sell to the highest bidder for CASH at the store formerly occupied by M. B. Wynn & Co., at Gadsden, Ala., on Thursday, the 20th inst., a great variety of goods, consisting in part of School and Miscellaneous Books, Paints and Dye Stuffs, Drugs and Medicines, Tin and Enamelled Ware, a great variety of Hardware, consisting of fine Steel Hoes, Wagon and Plow Hames, Carpenters' Tools: Planes, Augurs, Chisels, Braces and Bits, Water Levels, Hatchets and Hammers, Wood Screws and Hinges, Door Locks, Cupboard Locks, Chest Locks, Wood Files, Gun Out Saw Files, Horse Shoe Nails, Rat Tail Files; Steel Yards and Balances, Buggy Axle Springs; Hub-bands and Dash Irons; Shovels and Tongs, and other articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

These goods are all new. The citizens of the surrounding counties, will find this a fine opportunity to supply themselves.

Sale to command at ten o'clock. A fine lot of Virginia Tobacco will be sold privately by the Box. Fire Barrel of Fine Old Whiskey, and one barrel of Apple Brandy, will be sold privately by the barrel.

Nov 13 1862. SAMUEL ORR.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!

MAJ. F. W. DILLARD, Q. M., has been entrusted with the duty of shoeing the army. To accomplish it at an early day, he must have the assistance of the Tanners, who have leather now ready for market. He proposes to pay for all Sole Leather furnished him \$1.25 per pound—for Upper Leather \$1.25 per pound, and to furnish the party furnishing leather with hides, to be tanned for the Government on shares. Tanners who unparitically withhold their present stock, will force Maj. Dillard to resort to imprisonment.

JOHN D. HORE & Bro., Jacksonville, BYRNS & ROYAN, Asheville, A. J. CHISHOLM, Centre, and C. W. MALONE, at Lebanon, will act as agents of the Government in receiving and paying for leather at the points named.

Parties desiring further information in the premises can address me at Gadsden, Ala. R. B. KYLE, Agent Quarter Master's Department, Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 6, 1862.

State of Alabama, Calhoun County Court of Probate for Calhoun County. Special Term Nov. 9, 1862.

THIS day came Nancy Sturkie, administratrix and Thomas Bennett Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of H. C. Sturkie deceased; Martha A. E. Pettit, Administratrix of the Estate of P. J. Pettit, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their decedent's administration upon the estate of Daniel Sturkie, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 8th day of December, next be set for auditing, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers, and making said settlement, and that notice therefore be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at Regular Term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 8th day of December next, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness A. Woods, Judge of said court at office, this 8th day of Nov. 1862. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Nov. 13, 1862.

Administrators Notice. I HEREBY Testify, upon the estate of John Sturkie, late of Calhoun co. Ala. having been granted to the undersigned on 25th of Sept. 1861, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

S. P. CLEMENTS, and SOLOMON H. JACKSON, Exrs.

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THOMAS HAMMACK, Adm'r. November 13, 1862.—B.W.

Administrators Notice. I HEREBY Testify, upon the estate of Stephen Kirk, late of Randolph county, Ala. having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of said county, on the 25th day of November, 1862, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

JOHN DANIEL, Adm'r. Nov. 13, 1862.

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Law Cards.

A. WOODS,

Attorney at Law,

Jacksonville, Alabama.

Will attend promptly to the collection of debts, and all business entrusted to him. In the Counties of Benton, Cherokee, DeKalb, St. Clair, Talladega and Randolph. Special attention given to Pension & Bounty Land Claims. Office in the north East corner of the Court House Jan. 28, 1885 ly

J. H. HARTIN & J. H. HARTIN, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in all the Courts of the counties of Talladega, Shelby, St. Clair, DeKalb, Cherokee, Calhoun & Randolph, and in the Supreme Court of the State at Montgomery.

Office of Heflin & Martin, at Talladega, Ala.

Office of W. H. Forney, at Jacksonville, Ala.

TURLEY & EASLEY, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will continue to practice in all the Courts in the counties of DeKalb, St. Clair, Cherokee, Calhoun, Randolph, and Talladega; also in the Supreme Court of the State.

Office on the east side of the public square, Dec. 27, 1880 -ly.

WHITLEY & ELLIS, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

Have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law.

Office Room No. 9, Jacksonville, Ala.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, Attorney at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

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State of Alabama, Calhoun County

Court of Probate for Calhoun County

Special Term Sept. 9, 1882.

THIS day came Nancy Phillips, administratrix of the Estate of Mark Phillips, deceased, and filed in Court her petition in writing, representing among other things, that she is the widow of said decedent, that said decedent died seized and possessed of the following described lands, lying and being situate in said county of Calhoun, to-wit: The North-west fourth of north west fourth of section 29, and Pr. A. of Fl. Sec. 30, Fr. C of Fl. Sec. 30, Fraction S of Fl. Sec. 19, one rod in width off of the North end of Fraction B of Fl. Sec. 30 beginning at the east and running to the west line of said fraction, except the right of a road to Thomas R. Mangham and his heirs and assigns across the north east corner of Fraction B of one rod in width, all of Fraction D of Fractional Section 30, lying north and west of Adams' creek to be straightened as the marks on the trees are now made, all in fractional township 13 of Range 6, and all containing 227 acres, more or less; and the west half of north west fourth of section 27; and north east fourth of north east fourth of north west fourth, and west half of north west fourth of section 28, township 13 range 6, containing 339 acres, more or less; and the south west half of north west fourth of section 20, township 13 range 6, containing 40 acres more or less; the south east fourth of north west fourth of section 21, and the north west fourth of south east fourth and south half of south east fourth and section 22, township 13 range 6.

Petitioner asks that dower be assigned her in the foregoing described lands as the widow of the said Mark Phillips deceased, petitioner further alleges that Lydia Cannon, wife of Cornelius Cannon and Eliza Hampton wife of Eliza Hampton are non-resident distributees of said Estate. It is ordered by the court that the 23 day of November 1882 be set apart for the hearing and determining upon said petition, and that notice therefore be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper printed and published in said county for thirty days prior to said day as a notice to said non-resident heirs to be and appear at a Regular Term of said court house of said county on said 13th day of Oct. 1882, and defend against said petition if they think proper.

Witness A. Woods Judge of said court at office, this 9th day of Sept. 1882.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, DeKalb County.

Court of Probate for DeKalb County, Special Term, October 3rd, A. D. 1882.

THIS day came Joseph Edwards, Administrator of the Estate of Harman G. Heald late of said county, deceased, and filed his application in writing upon oath praying the court for an order to sell certain real estate there in described, belonging to the estate of his said intestate for distribution, and upon the ground that the same cannot be fairly and equitably divided among the heirs of said decedent, and it appearing upon an inspection of said petition that the heirs of said decedent, are William G. Heald of full age, and lives in Starksville, Samuel G. Heald of full age and lives in Thomasville in the state of Georgia, Andrew J. Heald of full age and lives in Saline county, James F. Heald of full age and lives in Saline county in the State of Arkansas, Henry P. Heald of full age, and lives in St. Clair county Mary A. Glass formerly Mary A. Heald now wife of Joseph Glass of full age, Amanda Crump formerly Amanda Heald now widow of John Crump of full age, Joseph D. Heald who is a minor who lives in DeKalb county Alabama, and that the lands belonging to said estate are as follows: The East half of the South East fourth, the North West fourth of the South East fourth, the South West fourth of the South East fourth, the South East fourth of the South West fourth, of section twenty three, and the North East fourth of the North West fourth of section twenty six all in Township Eleven of Range five East, situated in said county. It is ordered by the court that the 12th day of November 1882, a day more than forty days from this date be set for the hearing of the petition. It is further ordered that John K. Hoge who is open court consents in writing to accept the same be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem of the said minor heir Joseph D. Heald. It is further ordered that notice hereof be given for at least forty days before the said day set for the hearing and by publication in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper printed and published in the county of Calhoun in the State of Alabama, it being the nearest newspaper printed and published there being no newspaper printed and published in said county of DeKalb, for all persons interested to appear and contest said petition if they see proper.

JOHN N. FRANKLIN, Judge of Probate.

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for the bill passed, one for the public debt, appropriates one million dollars for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers, appropriates two hundred thousand dollars for the defense of the coast, and thirty thousand dollars for the pay of the members of the Legislature—making a total of millions five hundred and ninety and dollars.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

November 20, 1862.

LADIES ATTENTION!!

All ladies in our community, who feel interested in the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, are most earnestly solicited to attend the meeting of the Soldier's Relief Society at the Female Academy, Saturday 23d inst., 3 o'clock P. M.—Come on ladies all of you; your country has need of you.



If those of our subscribers who are indebted for one year & over do not pay up promptly by the 1st of January next, they will force us to the disagreeable necessity of erasing their names, and collecting what is due as best we can. Our strenuous efforts to keep our paper at the old cheap rates, we think fairly entitle us to the favor here asked. Send by mail at our risk. To our numerous punctual patrons we return our grateful thanks. No paper however, taken by an absent soldier's wife will be discontinued, if we know it.

SALT.—By a letter to the Editor of this paper dated Saltville, Va. Nov. 10, from Rev. Rob. Seales, who left this place some time since for the purpose of procuring salt for himself and others, we gather the following items of information:

The Governor has contracted with Messrs. Ferguson & McFarlane to supply the counties of Cherokee, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, and they have about 3000 bushels on hand and are making about 125 or 130 bushels per day. He has a contract also with Messrs. James & McCung, of Knoxville, Tenn. to make one hundred thousand bushels. They have commenced making salt. They are bound to furnish 300 bushels per day and no more. They are now ready to commence delivering their duty amount. He has another contract for 50,000 bushels with a firm from Tuskegee (Barton & Co.).

He thinks these contractors cannot furnish more than 65,000 bushels during the packing season. Salt is worth from 21 to \$22 per bushel at the works. Mr. Seales says he is offered one bushel of salt for 4 bushels of corn, and 2 bushels of salt for one cord of wood, and that it is his purpose to go to Tennessee immediately to get the corn in exchange for salt for those who sent him.

WE can but hope that the earnest appeal made by the Soldiers Aid Society of this place, in to-day's paper will meet with a prompt and liberal response. If we thought words would add anything to the public conviction of the necessity and duty of prompt and liberal action, we would be disposed to increase them; but surely this cannot be. Those in the army who have neither kindred or friends to help them, naturally appeal to the society, and the society as naturally appeals to the public for whom they are fighting. Friends, instead of being cramped or contracted, let us rather rejoice, that an opportunity is thus offered to render as essential service to our country, as if we were in the field, fighting her battles.

OUR readers will find another earnest appeal in this paper, to the friends of Col. J. T. Morgan's Regt. for assistance in the way of clothing, blankets, &c. Friends, for the sake of our noble cause and suffering country, let not these appeals be made in vain. Neglect will discourage our soldiers, and directly encourage our enemies, who are already counting largely upon the effect which the necessities of our bare footed soldiers is to have, in relaxing their exertions and bringing the war to a close upon terms to suit themselves.

THE Supreme Court of Georgia has decided the Conscription law to be Constitutional. Gov. Brown in his special message declared the law unconstitutional, and declared that not a single man should be furnished from that State under it. So he has come in collision with the Confederate Congress and Supreme Court both. What will he do next? Will he burst the boiler?

Small Pox.—The Atlanta Confederacy says this loathsome and much dreaded disease has broken out in various parts of the State, and advises general vaccination. The Rome Courier, reports a case as occurring in that place at the Soldier's Relief Room—says several citizens were exposed to the contagion, and knows not how far it may spread.

WHO WILL HELP US!

Hark! the wintry wind mournfully wails around your dwelling. Methinks there is a voice in the blast. Listen! it comes from the fields where our soldiers stand, and maybe it brings some tid-

ings from our army. Sadly the cry breaks in again upon the dreary silence. "Patriots, what message from the camps?" "Come and help us or we perish!" Citizens of Calhoun, did you hear that call? "Help us or we die!" Shall we plead in vain? Must the poor, tattered, wounded soldier ask for assistance from his own countrymen, only to be cast aside? Nay, we will not believe it. In this dire extremity, we turn to one who is ever the friend of the sufferer. To woman, tender, merciful woman; whose gentle heart was formed to feel another's woe, we confidently turn. These threadbare garments, these uncovered limbs, and bruised feet, these bleeding wounds, and emaciated frames will tell to her pitying eye, the sorrows we have felt. We remember that when responsive to our country's call, we forsook our quiet homes and peaceful avocations to defend the frontiers of our threatened land, our mothers, wives and sisters united themselves in a patriotic sisterhood for the comfort of the soldier. Ah yes! with full hearts, we remember that manifestation of their loving care. We saw our Society begin their enterprise with a zeal worthy the patriotic object. Many displayed a spirit of self-sacrifice and heroic devotion, that reminded us of the glorious pages that record the lofty virtues of Roman and Spartan matrons, or our own honored grand-mothers of '76. With a throbbing heart, we marked their noble deeds, and noted the sweet evidences of good, which gladdened their hours of self imposed toil. They contributed cheerfully and wrought willingly. For the mighty spirit which impels the soldier to rush to the battle field, cast himself before the thundering artillery of a skillful enemy, and even give up his precious life with a triumphant shout, bursting from the unfathomable depths of his great heart, that potent spirit was yielding its magic influence over the softer nature of woman. Good results followed. Many home comforts found their way to the suffering invalid in the crowded hospital, more substantial gifts cheered the hearts of some desolate soldiers, and the weary sentinel, wrapping his warm covering about him, as he paced the midnight round, remembered with a moistened eye and grateful heart, this little band devoted to the relief of himself and comrades. For months, the good work sped swiftly. Liberal friends sustained the feeble sisterhood. Patriotic men and women from the country, sent in their generous donations, thankfully accepted, and worthily remembered. But now, what are you doing friends? We stretch forth our hands for assistance; to that society we send our solicitations. What mean these averted looks, and downcast eyes? We read mercy in your sympathizing countenances, but your once willing hands now seem to refuse the last labor. "Will ye also forsake us?" Alas! they tell us, they cannot work. Wherefore? They have no cloth. Possible in means, and small in numbers, they are utterly unable to buy jeans, linsey, wool and cotton, at present prices. Who will help? Who among the weavers of our country, will step forward, and lay his gift of twenty, ten, seven, or three yards of jeans upon the shrine of patriotism? Who will donate a portion of his linsey to the same noble purpose? Who will contribute wool? The members of the society will quickly knit it into warm socks. Times you say are hard; yes friends times are hard, very hard, but will you feel the pressure any more, by appropriating a portion of your substance to those who are defending all you have. Nay, verily. We believe you love your country, prove yourselves, by your liberal contributions, as much the patriot at home, as the soldier manifests it by his bravery, on the field. The ladies have offered to buy trimmings for all the materials you will contribute, and cut and manufacture clothing for destitute soldiers. Who will accept the proposition? We eagerly wait to hear. We are persuaded that our fellow citizens will come forward in this trying time, and prove themselves worthy their native land. Come quickly, ere some perishing soldier haunts some warm chamber, and disturbs your pleasant slumbers. Bring your contributions to the Republican Office and our friend the editor, will transfer them to his good wife, the Treasurer of the Relief Society. The names of the donors will be preserved, and placed into the hands of the Secretary, who will enroll them on the minutes of the Society, to be held in grateful remembrance. So, that in future years, when the scarred veterans may desire to know who were their friends in the hour of need, may here find their names, once written with fading ink, but now transcribed upon the tablets of a thankful heart. Children too, may thus

be permitted to read the memorial of their parents' patriotism. Will you do it? Those who do not manufacture cloth, may have some wool on hands. Send a portion of it to the members of this society; they pledge themselves to have it carded, spun and knit. Those who have no wool, have money. Such contributions would be gladly received. Again, there may be some whom fortune has not highly favored, yet whose noble heart is eager in some way to benefit the common cause. To such we would say: ladies are willing to purchase your cloth at just what it cost you. They will then find thread, buttons, linings and all necessary trimmings, and make the clothing themselves. Who will respond to this proposition? Will you for the sake of a few dollars, refuse your aid to one of the noblest undertakings of the present crisis? Refuse to enroll your names among the gallant patriots of your glorious country? Refuse to show to your fellow countrymen, to your brave soldiers, and to your beloved children, that is that gloomy hour which "cries" the souls of men, your own free spirit remained firm and unshaken; the supporter of the cause of God and your native land.

O that you could see the newly ones of our army. Then, though your hearts were deaf to the clarion call of Patriotism, yet the soft voice of sympathizing humanity, would unseal the generosity of your nature. Pass along these deserted ranks and view the heroes of many a well-fought field. Mark those shivering limbs and bruised feet. There they stand, their bleeding wounds crimsoning the pure surface of the newly fallen snow, the miserable rags, which vainly strive to conceal their freezing forms, fluttering in the rude blasts of winter, yet there they stand, proud and unmoved; the most gallant soldiers that ever grasped a bayonet, and though the heavens gather blackness and winter descends in howling storms, though the earth be one vast expanse of frozen snow, though the terrible North King expels his rage, above, around and beneath them, even until the piercing blast convert these living frames into monuments as firm, cold and lifeless as the sculptured marble, yet still, with unbroken front and undimmed heart, they maintain their ground, as defenders of you and your country.

The melancholy darkness of a winter night settles upon the earth. Gather your happy band around the cheerful fireside; but when the circle is formed is there no vacant chair?

Al! where is the manly form that once filled the unoccupied seat? Cold blows the north-wind, and fiercely the snow storm is raging; mother, wife, sister, where are your loved ones tonight? Oh! bitterly wails the storm again, darker, colder grows the dreary night, the household band are snugly stowed away; weary, tearful matron, lay your aching limbs upon the waiting couch. "Nay! Nay!" the blast replies, then sadly wails. Mother! I wonder who stands guard to night. Perhaps your boy. O mothers, mothers of brave men, Roman veterans, for the sake of the heroes you call your sons, think of the soldier. Four young mothers, as you bend your tenderest glances upon your first-born, your baby boy, think of the soldier. He, too, was once a tender babe. As fond arms as yours pressed his darling little form, as loving a bosom as yours once pillowed the little head. Al! yes, press your infant closer to your full heart; gather the little dimpled feet under the warm cloak, but O! so entreat you, by the love you bear your precious child, to think of the soldier. Look again upon that pale baby face; and as the mother fondly treasures the features of the absent father, we would urge her by the deep, sacred, womanly affection she feels for her brave husband, to remember the soldier. Maiden, have you a brother? For the sake of your precious brother, think of the soldier. Aye, and if your thoughts turn to another manly form, and I leave heart, we beseech you, by the sacred love you feel for one whose name you dare not breathe, to think of the soldier. Again, the voice of the night-wind wails from the snow-covered field where our loved ones are standing guard, again comes the solemn call: "Help us or we perish." O! mothers, wives, sisters, friends, who will help?

Mr. J. F. GRANT,

DEAR SIR: Permit me through your valuable paper to tender to the court of country—Comrades my heart felt thanks for being elected by them to the office of Tax Assessor, and to endeavor it possible to put an end to a report that I am circulating in some parts of the country, that I am a Union man. Such rumors never reached my ears until since the election and to which I must say that such rumors are as false as Satan and as corrupt as Hell itself, and for satisfaction to the citizens of Calhoun county, I have only to refer them to those who

are personally acquainted with me and have been during the present crisis. It is well known that I have used every plausible means to defend my country's cause so far as I am capacitated to do, both publicly and privately; and I do positively affirm that no man has ever heard me utter one single union or disloyal sentiment, and I defy any man living to make it appear that ever I have done or said anything that has had the least resemblance of disloyalty since this war commenced, or anything of the kind has been existing. I hope this will be satisfactory if not I think that I am fully prepared to satisfy any person or persons who will meet me in person on the subject. God save me from such a stigma as that of disloyalty! I am yours truly,

F. M. TREADAWAY.

SHOCKING DISASTER IN JACKSON, MISS.

EXPLOSION OF AN AMMUNITION FACTORY AND LOSS OF LIFE.

From the Jackson *Mississippi* of Friday we copy the following account of a terrible calamity in that city: About half past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon—the day before yesterday—our city was the scene of one of the most appalling disasters that it was ever our misfortune to witness, the results of which are heart-rending. At the above hour, one of the buildings, about three squares back of the Bowman House, used by the Ordnance officers for the manufacture of ammunition, exploded with an awful crash, that shook every house in the city, and caused the greatest alarm and excitement. In an instant, astonishment and horror were depicted in every face, and soon hundreds were running with breathless haste to the locality of the sad occurrence. A scene there met the eye that caused the stoutest heart to quail! The two story brick building used as a laboratory was blown to the smallest atoms, and the debris were scattered for several hundred yards around. At the men and women employed in the building at the time had been hurled to instantaneous destruction. Shockingly mangled bodies of both sexes lay around in the most frightful and horrible positions, being blackened and disfigured so as to almost defy identity as human beings. One man had a leg torn off and his brains literally blown out. The body of a poor girl was hanging by one foot to the limb of a tree; she was evidently dead, but her clothes were still burning. Other bodies were blown to a distance of from fifty to one hundred and fifty yards, and presented a mutilated and most shocking appearance. The packages of powder and the shells were yet continually exploding, as the fire of the burning ruins reached them, and many who attempted to go nearer, in order to render assistance, if needed, were thus warned to desist until the danger was over.

The fire engine was promptly on the ground, but could not do much, owing to the want of water.

In a short time many of the friends and relatives of the unfortunate victims were on the spot, and scenes of the most affecting and heart-rending character took place as the awful fatality was known. Several surgeons and humane gentlemen endeavored to find some who had not been killed outright, but the only one we saw who seemed to have any chance of recovery was a sentinel—his thigh was broken and he was otherwise wounded; he was carefully placed on a cot and borne off by friends. Another sentinel, about one hundred yards or more from the explosion, was hit in the back by a flying brick, and but slightly injured. James Carnes, a carpenter, was a slightly hurt in the side. These three were the only ones outside the building who were hurt.

The officers in charge of the Arsenal are, we learn, Col. P. Stockton, Capt. W. Tames, Lieut. R. L. Kinney, and Capt. H. Fisher. Col. Stockton had fortunately just been called away. Capt. Tames and Capt. Fisher were not in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, but, Lieut. Kinney was providentially absent, sick in his room. At the time of the explosion, the laboratory had only a few hundred rounds of fixed ammunition, and about two hundred pounds of powder, so that the pecuniary loss is quite inconsiderable. The cause that led to this tragical occurrence, must, like others of a similar nature, remain a mystery. It is most positively known that there was no fire within several hundred feet of the laboratory, and no satisfactory account can ever be given of the cause of this direful calamity. The officers mentioned are well known to be skillful, experienced, and cautious, and the employees had often been warned of the dangerous character of the material they worked with. Only two out of twenty-one young women are known to be saved—*twenty-nine bodies*, through the humane exertions of the Mayor and his attendants, have been gathered together for burial. Some of them have not been recognized, so severely have their features and bodies been distorted. The other buildings of the Arsenal were comparatively uninjured, but some of the dwellings in the immediate vicinity were considerably damaged. Their occupants had a wonderful escape, and were terror-stricken for hours after the occurrence.

SALT, SALT, SALT.

The undersigned will leave on Monday night next, for the salt works in Louisiana, accompanied by Mr. Holland, Esq., who lives 27 miles from the works, and has generously tendered his aid in hauling the salt, so where it can be forwarded by railroad. Those who want salt to procure, let them meet deposite the money with E. L. Woodward, and sacks plainly marked with their names.

W. HARRIS, ROBERT MCANIS, Nov. 20, 1862.

Latest News.

Special to the *Register* from *Milledgeville*. Decision of the Supreme Court on the Constitutionality of the Conscription Act.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Nov. 11th.—The Supreme Court has unanimously decided that the Conscription law is constitutional. Judge Jenkins delivered the opinion.

Further from the Northern Election. &c., &c., &c.

RICHMOND, Nov. 10.—Northern papers to the 6th have been received. Seymour's majority in the State is estimated at 17000.

The Albany Argus gives, seven Democratic Congressmen. The Assembly stands 57 democrats and 56 republicans—13 to hear from.

In the Washington District, three republicans are elected to Congress. One District is yet in doubt.

In Missouri the radical republican ticket is generally successful. Blair's friends claim his election.

A dispatch from Gainesville says that Haymarket, Va., near Warrenton, was burned by Seigel's forces on the 4th. Gen. Conner's Legion was to start for Fairfax Moore on the 5th.

Three Massachusetts regiments sailed from Boston for Newbern on the 5th. The iron clad steamer Wachusett was launched at New York on the 6th.

Gold was firm at 131.

There are no definite accounts from above. Heavy cannonading was heard this morning beyond Gordonsville, and passengers report skirmishing at Flint Hill, Rappahannock county.

Five prisoners captured from the enemy at Fredericksburg have arrived here.

Travelers from the North report that the opinion prevails almost unanimously there, that the South will break down in her ability to carry on the war, by reason of the widespread suffering and destitution among her people. They calculate that want and famine will do what their armies have failed to accomplish. They thus recognize the speculation and extortioners in our midst as their natural allies, and in this they for once are correct.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

MOBILE, Nov. 12.

A special dispatch to the *Advertiser* & *Register*, dated Abbeville, 11th, says that a deserter from Grand Junction, represents the enemy there fifteen thousand strong, and advancing in concert with the forces from Memphis and Corinth.

The enemy have not approached nearer than fifteen miles above Holly Springs.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Nov. 12.

Baltimore papers of the 7th have been received.

Gen. Jamison, who commanded at Fair Oaks, died at Bangor, on the 7th. Seward has written a letter to the New York *Journal of Commerce*, acknowledging receipt of a resolution concerning the destruction of American vessels by pirates who went out from the shores of friendly nations in violation of the restrictions prescribed by municipal as well as international laws.

A letter from Louisville in the N. Y. Times, says that all persons in Kentucky who have actively aided the invasion of the State by rebel troops, will be arrested and sent to Vicksburg.

The Yellow Fever was raging at Port Royal and Beaufort on the 1st inst.

The Democrats have carried Illinois by 15,000 majority, and elected probably nine members of Congress. The Republicans have five.

SECOND DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Nov. 12.

It is high dates of the 11th state that passengers by last night's train from the east, report that the Yankees are in possession of Greenville. They have burned the bridge and carried off several prominent citizens.

Some of the blockaders, captured below Wilmington, say it is their intention to occupy Wilmington when the yellow fever abates.

THIRD DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Nov. 12.

No news from the army. No skirmishing reported.

Since Monday, the government has had no intelligence of a further advance of the enemy, and the belief gains strength on the public mind that McClellan is gradually withdrawing his forces to send them below the Rappahannock.

Communication with the Valley of Virginia by the mountain gaps is open. The reported advance of Grants up the James river is confirmed.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Nov. 12.

A despatch from Raleigh, of the 12th, says the Yankees have evacuated Greenville, after partially destroying the bridge over the river, and taking nine citizens with them. They desisted in destroying the bridge at the entreaty of the people.

An official dispatch says the enemy have also left Plymouth, their destination is probably Weldon or Petersburg, as they are supposed to have gone up the channel. Foster commands the expedition.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 12.

The latest Northern intelligence is very important. Dispatches of the gravest importance, which may effect a change in the whole aspect of the war, have been submitted by the French Legation to Secretary Seward. Gen. Halleck says a foreign war is inevitable.

SKIRMISH NEAR NASHVILLE.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 13.

Gen. Forrest had a skirmish with Abolitionists on the Franklin turnpike on Tuesday. We killed twenty and wounded fifty or sixty. The enemy being largely reinforced, Forrest drew off by road to Laverne.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, Nov. 13th.—A dispatch from Fredericksburg says Northern news to the 11th have been received. Gen. McClellan has been removed, and Gen. Dunsie is in command of the Army of the Potomac. The reason for this is McClellan refused to advance. The Harper's Ferry Commissioners having censured him in their Official Report.

The Scotia has arrived with Lord Lyons and Simon Cameron.

Gen. Lyons will visit Richmond in ten days. Cameron thinks there will be intervention by the meeting of Parliament. He says the Confederates are getting a fleet ready in English ports to attack New York.

From the Savannah Republican.

ANOTHER ACT OF VANDALISM.

ST. MARY'S ISLAND DESTROYED BY THE YANKEES.

Two Yankee gunboats destroyed St. Mary's on Sunday last by throwing shell and hot shot. The town was entirely destroyed.

The Yankees attempted to land at Saint Mary's, but were repulsed by our pickets. They then destroyed the town.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Nov. 14.

The Senate to-day passed an Act to put to death every citizen of the United States found within the State of Georgia after the first day of January next. They are to be presumed to be aiding and abetting insurrection, according to Lincoln's proclamation. It will likewise pass the House.

J. H. S.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 14.—Fresh reinforcements are reported at Nashville. Andy Johnson made a speech on the 12th in welcome of the first arrival of relief. He said "the Western campaign was now all right, and the rebels are driven closer and closer on the confines of Hell." Our forces are arranging some very pretty traps which will be heard from soon.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* says the President will not retract from his proclamation because of the elections.

The Government realizes that what it has to do must be done with dispatch, and that going into winter quarters means a disgraceful peace—consequently the army will not go into winter quarters unless it is possible for the commanding General to overrule the President.

RICHMOND, Nov. 14.—Northern papers of 8th furnish the following items: Insurance rates on American shipping had advanced in Liverpool three to five per cent., under the influence of the Alabama's doings.

OBITUARY.

G. W. SHERBUTT.

This is intended as a brief memoir and as a faint token of respect to the noble and heroic deceased who was a member of the White Plains Rangers from Calhoun county Ala., which entered service the 3d of Sept. 1861.

G. W. Sherbutt was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Sherbutt, of this county, was born June the 24th 1830, Spartanburg district S. C. Died the 12th of July 1862 from severe wounds received on the 27th of June in passing through the great battles in front of Richmond, Va., died at the Chimborazo hospital Richmond, Va. Too much cannot be said of the many virtues and noble bearing of the deceased. He was moral, refined, intelligent, generous, brave, noble and just—one that never swerved from duty, never murmured for hardship, discharged every duty nobly, esteemed by all for his country's good, and I have known him to rise at any and all times of the night to wait upon the sick of his mess. His name was never called in vain when needed, he was ready to sympathize with a friend. He had not an enemy in camp, and none but friends at home; was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Yet alas! his body now sleeps far from relatives and friends in the lone soldier's grave in a web of more until the trump of Jehovah shall summon it to its bar, to await the final judgment of the righteous dead. It was not only a soldier of the army of the Confederate States of America, but a good soldier of the cross; he was a devoted member of the Church of Christ at Oak Bowery Calhoun county Ala.

Rest to thee, O warrior, a monument is erected to your memory in the hearts of all who knew thee.

Asleep in Jesus, far from thee, Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thou art still a blessed shade, Froth which none ever wake to weep.

J. G. BRYANT

Col. T. Morgan's Regiment.

THAT returned to Alabama, under orders from Col. Morgan, to superintend the collection and forwarding of all articles of clothing, blankets, &c., that may be contributed by the people to his regiment.

The following gentlemen have been requested to act as agents, viz: Col. John D. Hoke, Jacksonville, Byers & Rowan, Asheville, W. B. Turnipseed, Oxford, James H. Joiner, Talladega, D. W. Davis, Montevallo, Mr. Lathan, Randolph, Goodwin & Robbins, Selma, Maj. E. H. Harris, Montgomery, W. H. Brown, Marion.

Those who have friends in the regiment, and all who can aid in contributing clothing, blankets or shoes, will please send them to the agent in their vicinity.

The agents for the several companies will please to box up the articles contributed and consign them to me to the care of Capt. C. E. Thomas, A. Q. M. at Selma.

I would urge dispatch, as the cold weather will cause great suffering among those in need of clothing, and I wish to transport the articles that may be contributed to the regiment as soon as they can be collected together.

Any inquiries addressed to me should be directed to Uniontown, Perry county, W. WALTER HORTON.

Nov. 12th.

Administrators Notice.
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Sterling Sims, late of Calhoun county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 12th day of Nov'r 1862, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Nov. 20, JAS. M. WESTER, Adm.

Administrators Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Susan Stinson, dec'd, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 30th day of Oct'r 1862, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Nov. 20, THOS. C. HUGHES, Adm.

Administrators Notice.
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Wm. Sneed, late of Cherokee county, Ala. dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov'r 1862, by the Judge of Probate of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 20, Wm. L. WHITLOCK, Adm.

Administrators Notice.
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Thos. H. Chennett, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Alfred Turner, Judge of the Probate Court of St. Clair county, Ala. on the 10th day of Nov'r 1862, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 20, MARY R. CHENAU, Adm.

JNO. COLESON, Adm.

The State of Alabama,

Calhoun County.

COURT OF PROBATE for Calhoun County, Ala. Special Term, Nov. 17, 1862.

THIS day came Richard Neely and Victor Neely, Administrators of the Estate of Victor Neely deceased, and filed their application in writing, praying an order of court for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to said estate, for division among the heirs at law of said estate, to-wit: The North East fourth of section 34, township 14, Range 8, upon the ground that said land cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided among the heirs at law of said estate without a sale thereof. They further allege, that the following named persons are the heirs at law of said estate, to-wit: Sarah Neely, widow of dec'd, William Neely, V. C. Neely and Richard Neely and John Neely; all of whom reside in Calhoun county, Alabama, except Wm. Neely who resides in Rusk county, and State of Texas, and of full age; the children of Elizabeth Sisson, deceased, O. V. Sisson, Mary Jane Sisson, Elizabeth Sisson, all minors and reside in Talladega county, Alabama, Mary Traylor, wife of William Traylor, residing in ——— county, and of full age; Lucy Ann Florence, wife of Wm. Florence, residing in Smith county & State of Texas, Orbenia Burgess who resides in Smith county Texas; of full age; Sarah Walker, residing in Talladega county, Alabama, and of full age.

It is ordered by the court, that Saturday the 3rd day of January next be set for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, in said county, for forty days prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 3d day of January next, and defend against said petition if they think proper.

Witness A. Woods, Judge of said Court at office this 16th day November A. D. 1862.

Nov. 20, A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of David M. Isenham, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 31st day of Oct'r 1862, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Nov. 20, W. GRIFFITH, Shff. and Ex. Officio Adm.

News from the Army.

THE subscribers wish to pay their debts, but cannot do so without making collections. All persons indebted to either firm are requested to make payment to Eliph KERR or Dr. H. S. Evans, who are authorized agents, to receipt for all money paid during our absence. Remember, we have given you a long credit, now is the time to pay debts, and thus save interest and the inconvenience of making payment when money may be less abundant than at present.

A. M. WILLIAMSON.

Nov. 20, '62. WILLIAMSON & BORDEN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

or

Personal Property.

and

Hiring of NEGROES.

NOTICE and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, made on the 13th day of November, 1862, I will proceed to sell

On Tuesday the 23rd day of December, 1862.

Within the usual hours of sale, at the late residence of E. C. Barker, deceased, on Tallapoosa river, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said E. C. Barker, deceased, to-wit:

Four Mules,

Four to five head of Horses,

Two Yoke of Oxen,

Five Mules,

Twenty head of Pork Hogs,

About 600 Bushels of Corn,

Some Fodder—Farming Utensils,

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Note and two approved securities will be required on all sales over five dollars, and on all sales under five dollars, cash will be required.

I will also at the same time and place.

RENT THE LANDS,

AND

HIRE OUT THE NEGROES

Belonging to said Estate, for the year 1863.

Terms of Renting and Hiring made known on the day of sale.—It is 20th day of November, 1862.

Wm. BARKER, Adm. of said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Mark Phillips, sr. late of Calhoun county, Alabama, deceased, by virtue of an order made by the Probate Court of said county, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said dec'd, in said county, about 15 miles west of Jacksonville, Ala.

ON THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1862.

The Land belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit:

The north west fourth of the north west fourth of section 29, and Fraction A, of Fractional Section 30, Fraction C, of Fractional Section 30, Fraction S, of Fractional Section 30, one rod in width off the North end of Fraction B, of Fractional Section 30, beginning at the east end and running to the west line of said fractions, except the right of a road to Thomas R. Mangham and his heirs and assigns across the north east corner of Fraction B, of one rod in width, all of Fraction B, of Fractional Section 30, lying north and west of Adams' creek, to be straightened as the marks on the trees are now made. All in fractional Township 13 of Range 6, and all containing 229 acres, more or less; and the west half of north west fourth of section 27; and north east fourth of north east fourth of north west fourth of section 25, township 13, range 6, containing 363 acres, more or less, and the south west half of north west fourth of section 10 township 13, range 6, containing 40 acres more or less; the south east fourth of south west fourth of section 21, and the north west fourth of south east fourth and south half of south east fourth and south west fourth of section 22, township 13 range 6.

To be sold on a credit of 12 months from the day of sale.

Purchasers will be required to give note bearing interest from the day of sale, with at least two approved securities. NAEVY PHILLIPS, Adm.

Nov. 21, 1862.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

St. Clair County.

PROBATE COURT for St. Clair County, Ala. Nov. 1862.

THIS day came Francis M. Turner, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza Turner, deceased, and filed his application in this form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of the Lands described therein, belonging to said Estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of December, 1862, be appointed a day for hearing said application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

ALFRED LURNER, Judge of Probate.

Nov. 20.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Jos. Decker, sr. dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of Nov'r 1862, by the Hon. A. Woods Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Nov. 20, E. W. DECKERT, Adm.

NOTICE.

COUNTY Claims up to No. 87 of this year, are now payable on presentation to me at my office. Come and get your money. R. L. WOODWARD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

AND

RENTING.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sterling Sims, late of Calhoun county, Alabama, deceased, by virtue of the law, and an order made by the Hon. the Probate Court of said county, will offer for sale, at public entry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on the premises of said dec'd, in said county,

On the 22nd day of December, 1862.

All the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to said dec'd, described as follows, to-wit:

22 head of Pork and Stock Hogs,

One Yoke of Oxen,

Two Horses, one Mare, one Colt,

Small Lot of Corn,

One Wagon and two beds,

One Lot Farming Tools and gears,

One Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture.

One Broad-axe, hand-axe, crosscut Saw, Hand saw, Drawing Knife,

Two Augers and one square,

Small Lot of Wheat,

Three Feather Beds & furniture,

Three Bedsteads, one Mark's Saddle

One double-barreled gun,

And many other articles too tedious to mention.

At the same time and place, and under the authority aforesaid, I will offer for RENT, to be accomplished by the year 1863, known as the east half of the south east of section 26, township 14, range 7 east in the Town of Newmarket, containing 40 acres of land, with a small building, and about 50 or 60 acres in cultivation, situated only a few miles from Jacksonville.

Nov. 20, JAMES M. WESTER, Adm.

HIDE! HIDE! HIDE!

M. F. W. DILLARD, Q. M., has been entrusted with the duty of showing the army. To accomplish it at an early day, he must have the assistance of the Tanners, who have leather now ready for market. He proposes to pay for all Sole Leather furnished him \$5.00 per pound, and for Upper Leather \$1.25 per pound, and to furnish the party furnishing leather with Hides to be tanned for the Government on shares. Tanners who unparitically withhold their present stock, will force Maj. Dillard to resort to imprisonment.

JOHN D. HOKK & Bro., Jacksonville, Byers & Rowan, Asheville,

G. W. CHERRY, Centre, and

G. W. MANNING, at Lebanon,

will act as agents of the Government in receiving and paying for leather at the points named.

Parties desiring further information in the premises can address me at Gadsden, Ala. H. B. KYLE, Agent Quarter Master's Department, Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 6, 1862.

State of Alabama, Calhoun County

COURT OF PROBATE for Calhoun County, Special Term Nov. 13, 1862.

THIS day came Nancy Bennett, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Bennett, deceased, and filed her application in writing, praying an order of court for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to said estate, for division among the heirs at law of said estate, to-wit: The North East fourth of section 34, township 14, Range 8, upon the ground that said land cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided among the heirs at law of said estate without a sale thereof. They further allege, that the following named persons are the heirs at law of said estate, to-wit: Sarah Neely, widow of dec'd, William Neely, V. C. Neely and Richard Neely and John Neely; all of whom reside in Calhoun county, Alabama, except Wm. Neely who resides in Rusk county, and State of Texas, and of full age; the children of Elizabeth Sisson, deceased, O. V. Sisson, Mary Jane Sisson, Elizabeth Sisson, all minors and reside in Talladega county, Alabama, Mary Traylor, wife of William Traylor, residing in ——— county, and of full age; Lucy Ann Florence, wife of Wm. Florence, residing in Smith county & State of Texas, Orbenia Burgess who resides in Smith county Texas; of full age; Sarah Walker, residing in Talladega county, Alabama, and of full age.

It is ordered by the court, that Saturday the 3rd day of January next be set for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, in said county, for forty days prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county on said 3d day of January next, and defend against said petition if they think proper.

Witness A. Woods, Judge of said Court at office, this 16th day of Nov. 1862.

Nov. 13, 1862. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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